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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. 0230-0183P | |
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| Application No. 10/052,256-Conf. #1933 | | Filing Date January 23, 2002 | | Examiner C. T. Nguyen | |
| Art Unit 2176 | | | | | |
| Applicant(s): Tomoru TERUUCHI et al. | | | | | |
| Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE TO DOCUMENT HAVING STRUCTURE | | | | | |
| MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated August 29, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to claims; and
- Remarks/Arguments.